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SUBJECT: CODEL CLARK: PROPOSED MEETINGS WITH LIBERATION LEADERS

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1. IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR MARK CHONA AUG 15, AMBASSADOR SOUGHT FORMER'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR CODEL CLARK TO MEET WITH UNITA LEADER JONAS SAVIMBI. CHONA DOUBTED IT NECESSARY OR EVEN FEASIBLE FOR CLARK TO FLY INTO ANGOLA AS HE BELIEVED ZAMBIA COULD EASILY ARRANGE FOR SAVIMBI TO BE IN ZAMBIA DURING CODEL VISIT. CHONA UNDERTOOK CHECK WITH ZAMBIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY ON POSSIBLE COINCIDENCE OF SAVIMBI'S NEXT VISIT TO ZAMBIA WITH CODEL PRESENCE HERE.

2. AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THAT CODEL HAD EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN VISIT TO RHODESIA. CHONA IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE "MOST HELPFUL" AT THIS TIME. HE ESPECIALLY URGED THAT CODEL MAKE POINT OF SEEING RHODESIAN MIN OF INFORMATION, IMMIGRATION, AND TOURISM WICKUS DE KOCK AS WELL AS PRIMIN IAN SMITH BECAUSE CHONA FELT THIS COULD GIVE CODEL MORE BALANCED PICTURE OF PROSPECTS FOR MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA.

3. AMBASSADOR DURING MEETING WITH ANC CHAIRMAN BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA TODAY PRESSED HIM AGAIN FOR COMMITMENT IN PRINCIPLE

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TO MEET WITH CODEL. BISHOP DEPARTING FOR VICTORIA FALLS BRIDGE

MEETING THURSDAY, AUG 21, AND LUSAKA MEETING WITH CODEL THEREFORE IMPOSSIBLE. WHEN INFORMED CODEL WILLING TRAVEL TO LIVINGSTONE, MUZOREWA SAID HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SQUEEZE IN BRIEF RPT BRIEF MEETING BETWEEN PREPARATORY DISCUSSIONS. BISHOP INVITED AMBASSADOR TO ACCOMPANY CODEL. WHEN SHE EXPLAINED CODEL'S DESIRE FOR PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH ANC LEADERSHIP, MUZOREWA REPLIED THAT NONE OF ANC'S POSITIONS FOR MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA ARE "PRIVATE". IN FACT, BISHOP SAID POINTEDLY, USG SHOULD KNOW ANC POSITION WELL AS CONSEQUENCE HIS AND GABELLAH'S SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH ASST SECY DAVIS IN MAY, FULL DRESS ANC PRESENTATION TO WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS IN LUSAKA AUG 3 (LUSAKA A-63), AND THREE SEPARATE MEETINGS WHICH BISHOP HAS GRANTED CHIEF OF MISSION IN LUSAKA. MUZOREWA STRESSED HE HAS NOTHING NEW TO SAY. RATHER, HE WAS LOOKING TO USG TO RESPOND TO WHAT HE HAD TOLD ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN THESE SERIES OF MEETINGS.

4. WE ARE CONTINUING HOLD TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS FOR TWO MEMBERS CODEL ON ROUND TRIP FLIGHT TO LIVINGSTONE SUNDAY, AUG 24. WE WILL ENDEAVOR RESERVE THREE ADDITIONAL SEATS FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY. IF THAT FAILS, LOCAL AIR CHARTER SERVICE CAN PROVIDE FIVE-PASSENGER BEECH BARON AIRCRAFT FOR ROUND-TRIP LUSAKA-LIVINGSTONE FOR KWACHA 453 EQUAL DOLS 690.

5. SO FAR CODEL HAS CONFIRMED APPOINTMENTS IN LUSAKA ON MONDAY, AUG 25, WITH DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE HAMASMBA AND WITH MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE REUBEN KAMANGA. NO FURTHER WORD YET ON APPOINTMENTS WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA OR PRIME MINISTER.  
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